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Claim No 66.

Under Article 11. Treaty of 11th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, George Hector, a free
man of the Creek Nation, very old - probably 80: married;
a loyal refugee; being duly examined and sworn (he
understanding and conversing in the English language)
deposes and says: Whilst living with his family, on
his place at Post Oak, in the Creek Nation, and sometime
in the month of June 1863, he was, with his family,
driven therefrom by roving bands of rebel Indians, who
had robbed him of much of his property before leaving.
This deponent further says: That at, and about, the time
of his flight from his home, and before the rebel Indians
had commenced robbing him, he owned and possessed,
and did lose by theft and necessary abandonment, all
the property hereinafter enumerated, and that he has
never since recovered the same, or any part thereof, to say:

7	Seven Horses	valued at	\$ 700.00
200	Two hundred bushels of Corn, at \$1.00 bu.		200.00
Lot	Poultry (50 Chickens.)		12.50
1	One Black Cloth Coat		15.00
Lot	Agricultural Implements & Tools.		25.00
Lot	House furniture, beds, bedding &c.		145.50
	making a total value of		\$ 998.00.

nine hundred and ninety eight dollars. Further this

Deponent saith not.

George Hector,

his
X
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency, Ok., this 9th day of November, A.D. 1869.

W. C. C. C. C.
Notary Public for the
South Western Territory.

The undersigned, Alexander Hawkins, (Nephew
of claimant,) and William Hawkins, Freedmen of the
Creek Nation, and loyal refugees, being, jointly, examined
and sworn: (they understanding and conversing in the
English language;) do depose and say: They are not
interested in the claim of George Hector, in any pecuniary
manner, whatever: That they have heard the foregoing
affidavit read to them, and know its contents, and that
the same is, circumstantially, correct and true. The said
Witness Alexander Hawkins, for himself, states, that of
his own knowledge, he knows that the claimant did, about
the time of his going away from his home, own and have
in his possession, all the horses and corn stated in his
Deposition, and did lose the same in the manner Deposed
by the claimant. And the said William Hawkins, for
himself, specifically states, that, of his own knowledge,
the said George Hector, did, about the time he was so
compelled to fly from his home, own and possess, and did
have stolen from him, in part, by the rebels, and in part,
abandon, and lose all the property enumerated in his
Deposition; and that he knows the claimant to have been

well off before the war. Further these defendants do not say.

Alexander Hawkins.

William Hawkins.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency, Ok., this 9th day of November, A.D. 1869.

W. O. C. L. H.
Notary Public,
East Sup. Indian Office,
South Sup. Cal.

Award.

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses.-

\$20.00 each.

Corn, per bushel.

.50 "

Chickens:-

.12 1/2 "

and for the following one-half the claimed values:-

Agricultural Implements & Tools - \$12.50

House furniture - beds, bedding &c. - 22.75

Personal Clothing - Coals -

\$7.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts,
attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it
just and equitable to award this claimant
George Hector Two hundred and eighty
nine dollars.

\$289⁰⁰/₁₀₀

W. B. Hayes

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

G. A. Smith

Captain U. S. Army.
Creek Agent.

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